Monterey Township will be participating in the curbside recycling program as of April 1, 2020. At this point the dumpsters at the township hall will be removed. Any dumping will not be tolerated and any violators will be ticketed. Below is a list of frequently asked questions:

Q: Who is eligible for the curbside recycling program?
A: People who live in houses located in Monterey Township that pay the voluntary $25 a year that is on the winter taxes. If you opt-out of the program, or if you pay your taxes at the County Treasurers Office you are not eligible until you pay the $25 fee.

Q: Is there an additional cost to the curbside program?
A: The cost of the curbside recycling as well as other recycling programs are funded by the Recycling Tax in your winter taxes. Due to the increasing costs of recycling some funds are pulled from the Township General Fund.

Q: How do I get signed up?
A: Please contact the office of the Township Supervisor at 269/793-3050 (Pickle Street Vet). Please give the people answering the phone your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address. If you call after normal business hours please press 2 and leave your information there.

Q: When do I need to sign up by?
A: We are hoping to have a majority of the people signed up by the beginning of March. If residents wait too long after the start of the program, there may be a drop-off fee charged by the vendor.

Q: When will the recycling be picked up?
A: The company has not determined what day they will pick up recycling. It will be once a month and they will contact you directly with that information. In the case of bad weather they will be contacting you by phone and e-mail so you know when the new day will be.

Q: What company will be actually picking up the recycling?
A: Republic

Q: What if I am/am not currently using Republic for my trash needs.
A: This program is completely separate from their trash services and it does not matter what service you use for garbage.

Q: When will I receive the bin?
A: We have not been told an exact day, however it should be in the middle of March.
Q: How big will the bin be?
A: The bin will be the standard 96 gallon wheeled curb side bins. For people who need more recycling space, you can rent additional bins directly from republic.

Q: What can be recycled?
A: The same types of products that are currently accepted in the dumpster at the hall are accepted in the curbside bins.

If you have any questions not on this list please contact Henry Reinart at 269/793-3050 or Rosemary Graham who is the Allegan County Recycling Coordinator at 269/673-5415.